

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 1624

In re

Patent Application of

David Edwin Thurston, et al.

Application No. 09/763,767

Confirmation No.: 6332

Filed: February 26, 2001

Examiner: Brenda Coleman

“PYRROLOBENZODIAZEPINES”

Commissioner for Patents

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	50	MINUS	54	0	X \$18	0.00
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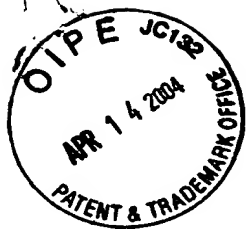
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office action mailed January 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the merits of the application and allowance of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.